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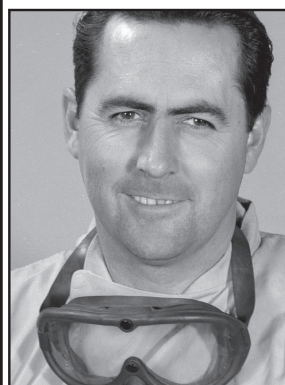


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■ As two F1 teams founder, historic name set to return

# RE-BIRTH OF A RACE LEGEND



A BANBURY-based racing team could be set to take to the track again for the first time in 22 years.

Brabham Racing was founded in 1962 and last raced in 1992 with Damon Hill in the driving seat.

The team was launched by three-time world champion Sir Jack Brabham – the only man to win a F1 World Championship title in his own car.

The new team has now passed the £250,000 target it had aimed to raise through a crowdfunding appeal.

It plans to use the money to compete in the 2015 FIA World Endurance Championship, which includes the Le Mans 24 Hours.

More than 2,500 people from 62 countries have donated to the appeal.



TOP: Team founder Jack Brabham

ABOVE: The master at the wheel of his car that he built himself

RIGHT: In 1970 he drives in the Race of Champions at Brands Hatch



By Luke Sproule

They will be able to vote on decisions including which drivers get behind the wheels of the team's cars.

Meanwhile, at Leafeld-based Caterham F1, all 230 staff have been made redundant – despite administrators securing cash to race in this weekend's Abu Dhabi Grand Prix through a crowdfunding appeal. More than £1,921,153 had been donated by fans towards of the team's £2,350,000 target.

A statement from the administrators said: "For the past few weeks there has been insufficient funds to pay staff salaries.

"However, now that the administration process has started, and the staff are formally made redundant, employees are now able to make their claims to the Redundancy Payments Office.

"This in no way affects the Caterham F1 Team showcasing itself at Abu Dhabi, which is being done in order to maximise chances of getting a purchaser to complete a deal and so enhance potential for a long-term solution and re-employment."

And Brabham's fellow Banbury team, Marussia F1, ceased trading last week with the loss of 200 jobs after it also went into administration.

David Brabham, team principal, said: "With Caterham close to closing and Marussia, there could be 400 people out of work. If we can start another team, that's great news."



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**InBRIEF****Victim escapes after robbery bid**

■ A TEENAGER was beaten up in Banbury in an attempted robbery. The 18-year-old was walking through Hardwick Park, near Hardwick Community Centre, on Monday, October 10, at about 2.15pm. Three youths approached him and he was punched in the face and kicked on the ground before he managed to escape. Nothing was stolen. Police said the attackers were all white and aged about 16. Two of them were 5ft 8ins and one was wearing a black peaked baseball cap with the words "New York New York" on it and a light blue zip-up tracksuit top and grey tracksuit bottoms. Call police on 101.

**Supermarket chain agrees deal to solve footpath hitch**

A COMPROMISE deal has been reached to allow construction of Chipping Norton's new Aldi supermarket to get under way, so it can open as planned in October next year.

Aldi was told it must build a footpath linking the store to London Road as one of the conditions for planning permission being granted by West Oxfordshire District Council earlier this year.

But it later emerged that Oxfordshire County Council had sold off some of

the land needed for the path to Country Estates, owner of the Cromwell Business Park, next to the former county council highways depot off Banbury Road where the supermarket will be built.

And Country Estates had obtained a High Court order in 2019, preventing any access being created across its property.

Aldi has now agreed to pay £35,000 to the county council as compensation for not being able to provide the footpath, which will be put towards access improvements for the store.

**Stay-at-home festivities**

AS Christmas approaches, more than half of people surveyed in Oxfordshire are opting to host friends and families rather than going out according to research conducted by a Banbury-based drinks company.

Hot drinks firm Tassimo found that 53 per cent of local people were planning to stay away from pubs, restaurants and parties in favour of hosting.

The survey, of 194 people, also found that 41 per cent of people worry about not being prepared enough when



hosting, while 40 per cent panic about leaving their guests alone when preparing food.

Last week Banbury factory owners Mondelez International announced a £30m investment for two new Tassimo coffee production lines.

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# 'People are going to die'

# Fear over cancer drugs rethink

By Oliver Evans

AN Oxfordshire cancer campaigner who secured a national fund for costly treatments says people could die if plans are given the go-ahead to restrict access to it.

Clive Stone hit out after NHS England announced it would re-evaluate about half the drugs funded by the Cancer Drugs Fund and assess costs.

The fund was set up in 2010 after lobbying by Mr Stone – who has battled 34 brain tumours – to fund expensive drugs not provided by the NHS.

Mr Stone said: "People are going to die, there is no doubt about it. Why don't people keep their promises? If we could only tax the super rich we could have a fully-funded health service and care for the elderly."

Prime Minister David Cameron made the fund promise from Mr Stone's Oxfordshire home in 2010.

The former bank manager lobbied him following his successful fight to be treated with the kidney cancer drug, Sunitinib, in 2007. This included a 2008 delegation of 100 patients to Downing Street. Mr Stone said this week that he was prepared to go back.

He said: "I am thinking of leading another march."



**Cancer drugs campaigner Clive Stone**

The fund has £280m and has provided cash for 55,000 patients.

Now NHS England is to re-evaluate 43 drugs on the list and, for the first time, assess a drug's costs along with its clinical benefits, potentially introducing price restrictions.

Patients who are currently receiving drugs on the list will continue to get them if the drug is removed from approved treatments.

Fund chairman and oncologist Professor Peter Clark said: "The fund has delivered major benefits to many patients, but if this is to continue we have to act now. We have got to make sure that the Cancer Drugs Fund delivers drugs which offer good clinical benefit at reasonable prices so the Cancer Drugs Fund can treat the largest number of patients."



■ Awards night hears how Jody balances both home and work life

# Banbury mother's joy at winning business title

**FOR the first time the Venus Awards, which celebrate businesswomen, came to Oxfordshire.**

After months of nominating, judging and voting, the winners were announced on Friday at an awards ceremony at the Oxford Belfry Hotel.

Banbury resident Jody Fletcher was named Business Mother of the Year – the category for women juggling home and work.

She is the director of Chilli Promotional Products, which sells branded corporate items like mousemats and jumpers, while at the same time she is

**By Alex Wynick**

mum to two-year-old Lottie.

She won a public vote online.

The 37-year-old said: "I feel so excited because the other finalists were really amazing."

"It's really hard for anybody who has a family and works. Everybody deserves to win."

She added: "I will use my new title from a marketing point of view, but it is also really good for my confidence."

"At the moment I work quite random hours because my daughter is only at nursery two days a week."

"I don't want to miss her growing up."

"The business will still be there in five years time."

"Hopefully in the long run it will be really good for her to teach her a good work ethic."

"You have to work for things in life. You need to work for the things that matter."

Bicester businesswoman Placi Espejo put her social skills to use to become Networker of the Year.

The 42-year-old is the manager of Bicester Vision, which helps private companies coordinate with public authorities.

Also mother to nine-year-old Connor, she said: "The people I meet at networking meetings are not just contacts on LinkedIn or Twitter and Facebook, they are friends."

"I didn't really expect this at all. I was practising my 'not-disappointed' face all night."

Other category winners included:

**Small Business Award:** Sue Caulfield, the director of the Oxfordshire branch of drainage company Metro Rod.

**Green Business:** Susanne Austin, who uses her business, the Oxfordshire Green Construction Network, to help other companies do their bit for the environment.

**Customer Service Award:** Michelle Jennion, an insurance consultant at A-Plan Insurance.

**New Media and Online Business:** Christine McRitchie, who runs four online retail sites selling female and baby products.

**New Business Award:** Lin Worthy, who aims to take the administrative angst out of arranging possessions and finances after a death with her business, Worthy Conclusions.

**Employee of the Year:** Charlotte Cardosi, for her work at My Beauty Room.

**Influential Woman of the Year:** Cathy Dunbabin, owner of business networking company Opendoorz.

**Professional of the Year:**

Sarah Morris, director of Summertown-based HR management company HR2YOU.

**Business of the Year:** Alison Hargreaves, who has run Guides for Brides for the last ten years.

**Entrepreneur of the Year:** Steph Croft-Simon, director of NOM Foods, which operates health food bars.

**Home Based Business Award:** Jayne Johnson, who runs her recruitment service, Better People, from her Oxfordshire home.

**Lifetime Achievement Award:** Catherine Blaxhall, who is head of carers support at the Oxfordshire branch of Action for Carers – and has also worked for Oxfordshire County Council.

**Employer of the Year:** Emily Boardman, partner at legal firm Turpin & Miller.

**Inspirational Woman:** Nancy Hunt, who launched The Nasio Trust, which helps give education and health care to orphaned children in Africa.

**Young Entrepreneur:** Amber-Lauren Ballantyne-Styles, who runs the art company Amber-Lauren Fine Art.



ABOVE: Placi Espejo, who was named Networker of the Year

## InBRIEF

### New homes for 999 site

■ THE old ambulance station in Cope Road, Banbury, is to be replaced with six houses for single people. The homes are planned as part of Cherwell District Council's Build! project, which aims to provide affordable housing for young adults in education and training. Demolition of the ambulance station has already begun. Planning permission to build the homes is to be submitted to the council later this month. The Cherwell chief looking after "Banbury brighter futures", John Donaldson, said: "This particular scheme is about more than just creating affordable housing, it is also about giving residents the chance to improve their employability."

### French market

■ BANBURY residents will get a chance to enjoy a taste of the continent when Savoir French Market visits Cornhill, in Market Place, on Friday, November 28, from 9am to 5pm. Up to 50 traders will sell a range of French goods including food, clothing and gifts. Cherwell's Norman Bolster said: "With Christmas now on the horizon this will offer people the perfect opportunity to pick up that special gift."

RIGHT: Banbury's Jody Fletcher, who won the title of Business Mother of the Year



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**InBRIEF****NHS health debate**

■ BED-blocking, ambulance response times and the mental health services will be among the topics to be discussed at the next meeting of the county's health watchdog scrutiny committee. The Oxfordshire joint health overview and scrutiny committee will hear from county social services and NHS leaders at its meeting today at County Hall, New Road, Oxford, from 10am. The public can attend.

■ Christmas campaign ready to accept donations in December

# Mayor launches toys plea for town's poor

By Alex Regan

**CHILDREN in poverty are to be given a Christmas to remember as residents donate toys to a festive appeal.**

The Mayor's Annual Toy Appeal will launch in Banbury next month.

It asks people to donate toys that will be distributed to needy

families in the run-up to Christmas.

Banbury mayor Sean Woodcock said: "There are some families in Banbury who, for various reasons, cannot afford to celebrate Christmas in the proper way.

"They have no money to spend on Christmas presents for their children, and cannot provide other seasonal luxuries that the rest of us take for granted.

"Every year without fail, generous people in Banbury and the surrounding area come forward to help those families, and this appeal is becoming increasingly important in these difficult times."

The toy appeal starts on Monday and is due to run until Friday, November 28.

New toys and second-hand toys in excellent condition can be donated at Banbury Town Hall between 10am and 4pm.

The Britannia Road Family Centre will receive the donations and distribute them to the right homes.



Mayor Sean Woodcock

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### Verdicts from magistrates' courts around the county

■ **MARVIN BARKER**, 23, of Evenlode, Banbury, admitted drink-driving in Cope Road, Banbury, on October 11. Had 62mg of alcohol in 100ml of breath over the 35mg legal limit. Also admitted driving without a proper licence or insurance. Banned from holding a driving licence for 18 months, fined £425 and ordered to pay a £26 victims' surcharge and £85 costs.

■ **CAROLINE O'CONNELL**, 35, of Padbury Drive, Banbury, admitted stealing three packets of steak worth £32 from Marks & Spencer in Banbury on September 15. Given a 12-month conditional discharge and ordered to pay £32 compensation.

■ **ELLEN GRAY**, 66, of Mill Lane, Adderbury, admitted speeding at 38mph in a 30mph road in Aynho Road, Adderbury, on March 13. Fined £100 and told to pay a £20 victims' surcharge and £85 costs. Given three points on driving licence.

■ **KEITH GREEN**, 33, of Balmoral Avenue, Banbury, convicted of using a motor vehicle on a road or public place without third party insurance or a driving licence in Britannia Road, Banbury, on April 6. Fined £800 and told to pay a £60 victims' surcharge and £85 costs. Given six points on driving licence.

■ **RODNEY HOWE**, 64, of Middle Barton Road, Duns Tew, admitted speeding at 40mph on a 30mph road, namely Middleton Stoney Road, Bicester, on April 4. Fined £100 and ordered to pay a £20 victims' surcharge and £85 costs. Licence endorsed with three points.





# After a year of training, girls audition for *Britain's Got Talent*



Banbury dance company, 2Fierce, who have got through to the first round of *Britain's Got Talent*. They are: Sascha Upstone-Smith, Amelia Haverson, Chloe Reynolds, Rebekah Mascall, Lauren Bricknell, Polly Walters, Abi Ashton, Shannon MacDonald and Annie Hart

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## InBRIEF

### Praise for pupils' peace garden

■ SIBFORD School, near Banbury, marked Armistice Day by opening a new Peace Garden. The garden was opened by the parents of former student Conrad Lewis, who was from 4th Battalion The Parachute Regiment and killed in Afghanistan in February 2011, aged 22. A giant sculpture made by Year Ten students and a commemorative bench dedicated to Conrad are among the features in the garden. His father, Tony, said: "I think it is a stunning memorial to Conrad and to peace."

### Dementia details

■ A COUNTY dementia boss is to give a talk on the impact of suffering a stroke or acute illness on thinking and memory. Dr Sarah Pendlebury, Oxford University Hospitals Trust's lead on dementia care, will give the free talk on Monday at Banbury's Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park Road, at 6.30pm. To attend, contact [ouhmembers@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:ouhmembers@ouh.nhs.uk) or 01865 743491.

### Plea for donors

■ A BLOOD donor session will be held at The Peoples Church, Horse Fair, Banbury, on Monday. Sessions will be held by NHS Blood and Transplant from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and 4.15pm to 7.30pm. Appointments can be made on 0300 1232323 or via [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk)

# Telly debut hope for a talented dance group

YOUNG dancers are hoping for the chance of a TV debut after getting through the first stages of a national talent contest.

Dance company 2Fierce entered their Elite team into *Britain's Got Talent* for their chance to perform in front of the Queen at next year's Royal Variety Performance.

The 13-strong team of youngsters, aged between ten and 16, have made it through the first stage of the competition after just a year dancing together.

Dance teacher Jordan Conlan said: "I'm very pleased for them. I saw the audition and I thought they performed at the best level they possibly could. That makes me happy."

"It could be massively life-changing."

"I think we could win because they are just the best that they possibly can be. We have got as much to win as anyone else."

"We have trained week in week out for more than a year. We have seen a massive improvement, so I don't know how they are going to be next year."

By Annabal Bagdi

Annie Hart, a pupil at North Newton's Bishop Carpenter C of E Primary School, said: "The audition was exciting but nerve racking as well."

"The most exciting bit is that not many of my friends have done this and we might get on telly."

The ten-year-old from Banbury added: "It will be a dream come true because I have always wanted to do this."

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity because I don't know anyone who has done this."

Mr Conlan launched 2Fierce with girlfriend Jessica MacDonnell two years ago after meeting while studying for their NVQ National Diploma in Dance at Bedford's Stella Mann College.

Dancers aged between seven and 18 from Banbury and surrounding areas now meet weekly for street, tap and contemporary dance classes at London Yard studios, in Parsons Street.

Last year, youngsters auditioned for 2Fierce's Elite team, which meets

for 45 minutes each week to train for competitions.

Mr Conlan said he was moved to enter the youngsters into the competition after watching this year's finals in June.

But he did not hear anything until four months later when the team were invited to audition in front of a producer.

Donning white shirts and black trousers, as well as a mixture of pink, yellow and green braces and bow ties, youngsters took to the stage at Birmingham's International Convention Centre late last month.

Mr Conlan said their four-minute performance to C2C's *Happy* was filmed by producers.

They now are waiting to hear if they will have the chance to perform in front of judges at Birmingham's Hippodrome next spring.

Banbury-born Miss MacDonnell said: "We are really excited for them and really proud that they have worked so hard."

"It's a massive deal for them. It just shows you can come from a small place and still achieve something."

## The beautiful game, but at a slower pace

WALKING football sessions for older people have kicked off in Bloxham.

The sessions are aimed at people over 50 who want to keep playing football but lack the fitness to compete in the traditional form of the game.

The sessions have been organised by Cherwell District Council and the Oxfordshire Football Association and will be held at The Warriner School.

Walking football follows all the rules of regular football but is played at a slower pace, with players required to keep at least one foot on the ground at all times.

The district council's performance and communications chief, Kieron Mallon, said: "Walking football is still considered to be a relatively new sport but one that is rapidly gaining popularity."

"The sessions are a great way for people to continue their love of

football but without the pressure to keep up the pace.

"By slowing things down and relaxing the pace people can still come together to show off their skills and flair but at a speed which is comfortable."

The sessions will be held weekly from 5.30pm to 6.30pm and will cost £2.

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# Inquest told of the growing reliance on private ambulances Service in 'crisis'

**OXFORDSHIRE'S ambulance trust is struggling to fill more than 200 paramedic vacancies as it tries to cope with rising demand.**

The trust has revealed it is relying on private firms to respond to call-outs because it cannot cover them with its own staff.

And in the last year South Central Ambulance Service has doubled the number of times it contracted firms for emergency call-outs.

The high cost of living in Oxfordshire, lack of housing and low wages have been blamed for the failure to retain or replace enough staff.

A senior ambulance boss revealed the issues his organisation faced at an inquest last week.

Oxfordshire Coroner Darren Salter said two ambulance staff from contractor UK Specialist Ambulance Service prematurely pronounced the death of Caron Kiernan, 55, in a field outside her Otmoor home.

Although he said their actions did not make a difference to the eventual outcome, issues were raised about the use of private firms.

Mark Ainsworth-Smith, a consultant emergency care practitioner, said the London-based UK Specialist Ambulance Service was one of five companies used by the service.

He said there had been a 25 per cent

**By Dan Robinson**

increase in demand on the trust since 2010.

He went on to tell the inquest that it was difficult to retain staff because of the high cost of living.

Mr Ainsworth-Smith added that it was a less attractive career because trainee paramedics used to attend a 16-week course but it could now be five years before they fully qualified.

He said: "We have 260 outstanding vacancies for paramedics. To meet current demand we need to get basic ambulances mobile.

"We use third-party ambulance providers in circumstances where we

need to cover shortfalls in ambulances and staff."

When UK Specialist Ambulance Service staff were called to help Mrs Kiernan last year, private contractors attended nine per cent of call-outs on behalf of the South Central Ambulance Service, but this had since increased to 16 per cent.

Contractors use their own vehicles and staff, who are often self-employed, but some of the equipment is the same as that used by South Central Ambulance Service staff.

Mr Ainsworth-Smith said the service worked with the company in training and visited its ambulance stations to carry out random checks.

Oxfordshire MP Andrew Smith said: "It's a huge concern if the service has

such a huge shortfall in provision and it must be costing it a lot to fill the gap with this private provision.

"To be 260 paramedics short looks like a crisis to me.

"The cost of housing is a huge problem when it comes to both recruitment and retention, and there needs to be a premium for people living in Oxfordshire that reflects the high costs."

Unison union official Sarah O'Donoghue blamed low pay and not enough internal training for the failure to replace outgoing staff.

She said: "While South Central Ambulance Service started training staff externally, rather than internally, some time ago, other competitor trusts have been investing in internal training."

Ms O'Donoghue said other services, including neighbouring East of England Ambulance Service, had considered increasing ambulance staff pay – but South Central pay had remained the same.

Some staff quit the service for other jobs that had better pay and conditions, she said.

She added: "There's no robust plan to close the gap between need and provision. If people can't afford to live in Oxfordshire they are going to move or go for higher paid employment and better conditions."



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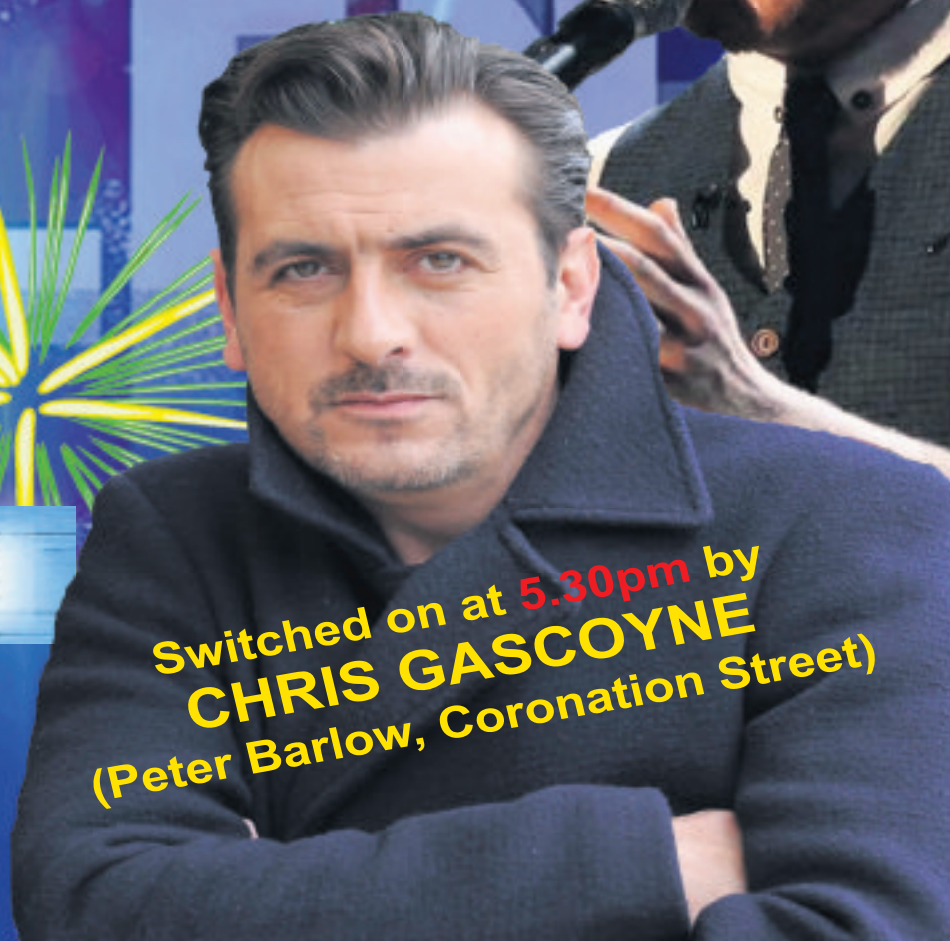


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Among others planned to raise funds for the National Health Action Party's Parliamentary campaign in Banbury are Ian Roberts Band and James Snee Acoustic.

Ian Roberts – described as a “male Amy Winehouse” for his hugely talented songwriting – will also be bringing his band to the Banbury venue and James Snee Acoustic will delight the audience with his repertoire of 60s, 70s and 80s covers.

Ric Sanders has been violinist with the iconic Fairport Convention since 1985, touring the world and contributing many instrumentals and arrangements that are now fixtures in their repertoire.

Vo Fletcher's association with Ric goes back many years and they have played in many different musical settings. Vo now writes extensively for television.

With his remarkable guitar playing, Vo contributes inimitable vocals and he and Ric don't have to be asked twice to play and sing the blues!

Their repertoire is drawn from composers including George Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Paul McCartney, Joe Zawinul and Miles Davies.

There are also Ric and Vo's original compositions, new interpretations of folk material and some reworked Fairport favourites.

Ian Roberts, who has been praised for his extraordinary talent in drawing the best out of rock and roll's early tunes, will be playing tracks from his most recent recording, *Come Outside and Play*. Among the tracks will be his award-winning hit, *Sweetlove Butterfly* – as seen on YouTube.

Singer guitarist James Snee will be performing acoustically, playing eternal favourites from the 60s, 70s and beyond – from the Beatles and Beach Boys to Sam Cooke and the Bee Gees.

Funds from the concert will go to support the 2015 General

### Top line-up in fundraiser for NHS Party candidate

Election campaign of North Newington resident Roseanne Edwards – who was announced as the NHS candidate for Banbury at the party's national conference in September.

Mrs Edwards said: “Political parties, especially the Conservatives, have generous donors to aid their campaigns. We need to raise funds to get the message out, print leaflets and inform the public of the issues in the NHS that other parties won't talk about.”

The mother-of-two and recreational horse rider said she had always been passionate about health issues locally and nationally.

She added: “The issue with parties like UKIP, who make such a big issue about immigration, is they've been on record saying they are in favour of privatisation.”

The NHS party have currently fielded 12 candidates nationally for the 2015 General Election, including their vice-chairman, Dr Clive Peedell, who will stand against David Cameron in his Witney constituency.

Friday's concert will start at 7pm at GF Sports and Social Club, Spiceball Park, Banbury.

Tickets, costing £10, can be purchased at Nilays News, High Street, Banbury, or reserved by calling 07765 255415.

● Other candidates standing for the Banbury constituency include: Conservative, Victoria Prentis; Labour, Sean Woodcock (currently Banbury mayor and councillor); UKIP, Dickie Bird; Green Party, Ian Middleton; Lib Dems, no candidate as yet.



LEFT: Ric Sanders and Vo Fletcher



ABOVE: NHS Parliamentary candidate Roseanne Edwards



LEFT: Ian Roberts, who will be playing tracks from his latest album, *Come Outside and Play*

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"If you're not paying attention, you'll miss things," Turing teases us in voiceover.

Indeed, you'll miss impeccable production design, an unconventional yet touching romance, subterfuge and sterling performances, including an Oscar-

worthy portrayal of the socially awkward genius from Benedict Cumberbatch.

Alan Turing (Cumberbatch) sits in a police interrogation room with Detective Nock (Rory Kinnear), facing a charge of indecency with a 19-year-old unemployed man called Arnold Murray.

"I think Turing's hiding something," Nick informs his Superintendent (Steven Waddington), who is keen to wrap up the conviction.

In flashback, we witness Alan's arrival at Bletchley Park where Commander Denniston (Charles Dance) and Major General Stewart Menzies (Mark Strong) preside over a group of the country's keenest minds in the hope that one of them can break Enigma.

Hugh Alexander (Matthew Goode), John Cairncross (Allen Leech) and Peter Hilton (Matthew Beard) work alongside Turing, but he ploughs his own furrow and raises eyebrows by recruiting Joan Clarke (Keira Knightley) to the team.

She is a beautiful mind like Turing, inspiring him to greatness by observing, "Sometimes it is the people no one imagines anything of that do the things people never imagine."

Punctuated by school-day scenes of the young Turing (Alex Lawther) and his first love, an older boy called Christopher (Jack Bannan), *The Imitation Game* is a beautifully crafted tribute to a prodigy, whose invaluable contribution to the war effort was unjustly besmirched by bigotry.

Cumberbatch is mesmerising, trampling over the egos of fellow code breakers without any concern



A scene from *The Imitation Game*, with Benedict Cumberbatch playing Alan Turing

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for their feelings as he vows to solve "the most difficult problem in the world".

It's a tour-de-force portrayal, complemented by strong supporting performances from Knightley, Goode et al as the close-knit team who note, "God didn't win the war. We did."

The pivotal Eureka moment sets our pulses racing, heightened by Alexandre Desplat's exquisite orchestral score.

Director Tyldum navigates the fractured chronology with clarity and flair, ensuring that his heart-rending film doesn't itself become a perplexing puzzle.



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**St Barnabas' Church, Cardigan Street, Oxford:** Oxford University Press Choir concert. Works to be

performed: Rutter's *Requiem*. Stanford's *Songs of the Fleet*. £10, £8 concessions, under 18s free. 7.30pm.

#### SUNDAY:

**Pitt Rivers Museum, Entry via the Oxford University Museum of Natural History, Parks Road, Oxford:** Day of Song. Choral music will drift through the galleries as three local choirs perform on the balcony. Day of Song is part of Oxford's city-wide Christmas Light Festival. Free entry. Noon. 01865 270927.

#### TUESDAY:

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## Banbury bounce back in Trophy tie

**TWO goals from Adeyinka Talabi enabled Banbury to recover from the worst possible start and to record a spirited win in Saturday's FA Trophy second qualifying round tie.**

There were just 50 seconds on the clock when Northern Premier League visitors Marine took the lead.

Christian Langos ran on to a through ball from Andy Fowler and beat home keeper Leigh Bedwell from 12 yards.

Josh Shama, Banbury's on-loan striker from Oxford United, missed a golden chance to equalise five minutes later.

However, he made amends in the 19th minute when crossing from the right for Talabi to head home from six yards to level the scores.

Less than two minutes later and Banbury were ahead.

Shama picked up the ball on the left, cut inside and took it to the edge of the Marine penalty area. His low shot took a deflection before hitting the near post and nestling into the net.

In the 38th minute the hosts grabbed a two-goal cushion when Jordan Green slipped the ball inside

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|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Banbury United</b><br>(Talabi 19, 38, Shama 21) | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Marine</b><br>(Longos 1, Goulding 30)           | <b>2</b> |

to Talabi, who lifted the ball over keeper Matthew Cooper from a narrow angle.

Two minutes later, Marine reduced the deficit to just a single goal once more.

A free-kick from the halfway line was pumped into the Banbury penalty area.

The ball was cleared to Jonathan Goulding, who fired into the corner of the net from 15 yards.

Amazingly, that was the end of the scoring.

In the 67th minute, Marine were reduced to ten men when Neil Harvey was sent off for throwing a punch at Tom Fishwick.

The visitors did not threaten again as Banbury went through.

**Banbury Utd:** Bedwell, Cray, Martin, Tappin, Fishwick (Ryan 70), Westbrook, Green, Hawtin, Shama (Howards 88), Hartigan, Talabi (Walcott 76). Subs not used: Browne, Mzungwana. **Attendance:** 208.



**ABOVE:** Adeyinka Talabi makes it 3-1 from a narrow angle



**LEFT:** Josh Shama celebrates with skipper Luke Cray after putting Banbury 2-1 ahead

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**Mar 21-Apr 19**

There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction in your chart which has made it difficult for you to live in harmony with your close ones. From today, you start to focus on what's possible, rather than on what's not. We start to see that fiery nature and fighting spirit come to the fore and decisions are made which put you back on track again. Ring now to hear why you're more psychic this week.

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### LIBRA

**Sep 23-Oct 22**

That feeling of anticipation for a reason. You know big things are ahead and you also know that you have to get ready to announce what you intend to do. Take a deep breath and keep eyes forward. Your stars indicate you are doing the right thing, but self belief is half your journey to success, so believe in what you're doing. Ring now so I can give you strength and courage.

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### TAURUS

**Apr 20-May 20**

Trips and journeys you make over the coming days prove most interesting and you start to realise that you haven't been living life this year, you've just been existing. From this weekend onwards, you make the decision to enjoy and sample what the future has to offer. Your sense of humour is back and could spark an intriguing new relationship. Ring now for an incredible work prediction.

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**Oct 23-Nov 21**

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### GEMINI

**May 21-Jun 20**

You begin to realise your desires and you no longer feel the need to be competitive, but just to do what comes naturally. A shy side to your character will prove most appealing and could see you making friends with the kind of signs you don't normally find in your life. An ex wants something you should not give them. Caution. Ring now so I can tell you more about your exciting future.

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### CANCER

**Jun 21-Jul 22**

You have so many talents that you must not box yourself in. You see Cancer, there is nothing that you cannot do if you set your mind to it. You are the one who tells yourself you can't when everyone else can see that you can. Problems in the home could see some of you deciding on a move or a shuffle in residence. Phone now to hear what and who I think you really need.

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### LEO

**Jul 23-Aug 22**

You've recently overcome some really big obstacles and challenges and midweek sees you enter into some tricky negotiations which you can win if you try. Don't lie for others as they're likely to have left more evidence behind than you'll at first realise and you could end up looking as guilty as they are. Give me a call to hear why this is a great week for new relationships.

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### VIRGO

**Aug 23-Sep 22**

A tempestuous relationship in your life is beginning to get out of hand and you need to be careful that you don't encourage or endorse someone's bad behaviour by allowing it to continue. Move away from anyone or anything that is not making you happy, while you still have the freedom to do so. Travel plans put a smile on your face. Ring now to hear how work and play may mix.

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### SAGITTARIUS

**Nov 22-Dec 21**

You've had that overburdened feeling for some time now and I can see that the excessive pressures which have been upon you have made it almost impossible for you to know if you were doing the right thing or not. Luckily for you, Jupiter the planet of self expansion clears up any confusion for you this week and leaves you with no doubt as to what you need to do. Ring now for a love/list prediction.

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### CAPRICORN

**Dec 22-Jan 19**

You seem to have been at cross purposes with a loved one recently and you're no closer to understanding their intentions now than you were before you talked to them. By Thursday, you ask direct questions and you get your answer, although you'll now have to decide if they can fit in with what you want, as a confident and defiant nature takes the lead. Ring now to hear about tomorrow today.

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### AQUARIUS

**Jan 20-Feb 18**

Any journeys you make this week are sure to lead you into temptation and exploration and by the end of this week you will get to know yourself far better than you have all year. Family are not supportive of a change you want, but it's for you to decide, not them, as they appear to know only half of the story. Ring now to hear about the passion pounding into your chart in December.

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### PISCES

**Feb 19-Mar 20**

Try to bite your tongue and think before you speak Pisces as it's going to be very easy for you to say things you will regret. I know you're upset about something, but you appear to be taking out your emotions on everyone but the person who's responsible. Distance yourself from who's to blame. They were not good for you then, and they're no good now. Ring now to hear who is.

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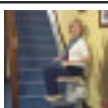
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#### OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

##### PROPOSED EXPANSION OF HOOK NORTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Notice is given in accordance with The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 that Oxfordshire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Hook Norton CE Primary School, Sibford Road, Hook Norton, OX15 5JS from 1 September 2015.

Oxfordshire County Council is proposing to expand the school from 1 form entry (with an admission number of 30) to 1.5 form entry (with an admission number of 45). This proposal is supported by the school's Governing Body.

Births data and anticipated housing development in the area means the school's current admission number of 30 will not be sufficient for Hook Norton's growing population. An expansion plan has been produced, in agreement with the school.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be viewed at <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consultation>. Copies can also be obtained by contacting:

Diane Cameron  
School Organisation & Planning  
County Hall  
FREEPOST OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.  
Tel: 01865 816445

Email: [diane.cameron@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:diane.cameron@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to the local authority using the online feedback form at <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consultation> or by using the above contact details.

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Jim Leivers, Director of Childrens Services

**Publication Date: 20 November 2014**

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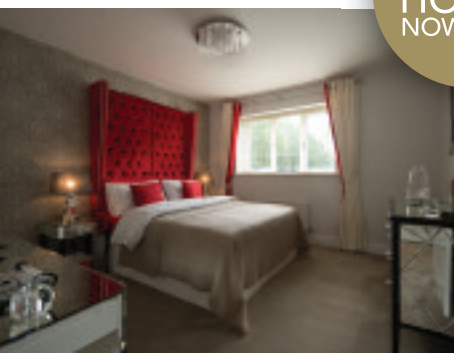
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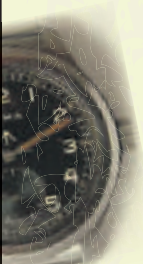





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